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SUBJ: TRANSITION: HUSSEIN ONN TO ATTEND FEBRUARY
ASEAN SUMMIT

1. NEW PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN AFFIRMED HIS
SUPPORT FOR ASEAN AND ANNOUNCED JAN 16 THAT HE WOULD
REPRESENT MALAYSIA AT ASEAN SUMMIT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
IN BALI FEBRUARY 23-25. HUSSEIN ONN EXPRESSED HOPE TO
MEET WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND PRIME MINISTER LEE AND
KUKRIT PRIOR TO SUMMIT (HE HAD WHAT PRESS DESCRIBED AS
"CHATS" WITH KUKRIT AND PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS ON
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JAN 16 FOLLOWING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE PRIME MINISTER

RAZAK: WE UNDERSTAND HE ALSO MET BRIEFLY WITH LEE).

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, AT INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT MARCOS, "MINI ASEAN SUMMIT" WAS HELD JANUARY 16 AT HILTON HOTEL BRINGING TOGETHER MARCOS, KUKRIT AND LEE AND THEIR SENIOR STAFFS TO DISCUSS ASEAN MATTERS. FOLLOWING THE SESSION, MARCOS REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESSMEN THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON A DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SUMMIT WHICH WOULD BE FORMALIZED BY THE ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AT A PREPARATORY MEETING TO BE HELD AT PATTAYA, THAILAND, ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 10. "WE WANT TO REACH SPECIFIC AND CONCRETE AGREEMENTS AT BALI," MARCOS ADDED.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE LACK DETAILED INFORMATION, RAZAK FUNERAL SEEMS TO HAVE PROVIDED VENUE FOR DIRECT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN LEADERS OF ASEAN STATES ENDING FOR THE TIME BEING UNCERTAINTY OVER PROSPECTS SUMMIT WOULD BE HELD IN FEBRUARY IN LIGHT OF THE PENDING THAI GENERAL ELECTIONS AND RAZAK'S DEATH.
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